

# Big Three Master Plan Expected To Hasten End Of War



**'BIG THREE' IN CONFERENCE AT YALTA PALACE, CRIMEA** — Prime Minister Winston Churchill (back to camera), lower left, Marshal Joseph Stalin (second from left around table) and President Roosevelt (right rim of table) with members of their staffs are shown in conference at Yalta Palace, Crimea. To left of president are Adm. William Leahy and Gen. George C. Marshall. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps).

## Allied Armies Now On Move To Heart Of Reich

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP) — Allied armies already plunging toward the heart of Germany massed men and materials for even more powerful offensives today in accord with a big three master plan to hasten the end of the war and the beginning of a secure peace.

The pattern of the peace—the Dumbarton Oaks proposal for a new league—is to be laid before a United Nations conference to be called at San Francisco April 25.

Those are the over-all results of President Roosevelt's eight-day meeting at an old czarist palace in the Crimea with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

The dark curtains of secrecy were drawn from the conference late yesterday. This revealed that the big three had agreed not only on mighty new blows to crush nazism and permanently disarm Germany, but also on several pieces of specific peace machinery to guarantee independence and self-determination to the small countries of Europe.

The three leaders apparently

compromised the split between the United States and Russia over the voting rights of great powers in the proposed Dumbarton Oaks security plan. This cleared the way for the United Nations conference and they decided to call it for San Francisco on April 25. That is the date by which Russia must denounce her non-aggression treaty with Japan if it is not to run for another five years.

Diplomatic officials here discounted the significance of this fact, terming it a coincidence. But it raised all over again speculation that Stalin had now declared to Roosevelt and Churchill an intention to enter the war in Asia when military conditions in Europe permit.

Senator Tom Connally of Texas said that he believes Stalin may have promised to lash out against Japan once Germany is defeated.

The big three announcement, covering nine major points, was hailed at the capitol by both republicans and democrats.

It commits the United States to a new and active role in the settlement of European political affairs—a new departure in American foreign policy. To consider these problems as they arise, British, Russian and American foreign secretaries are to meet every three or four months, beginning after the San Francisco conference.

On his way home from the Crimea, Secretary of State Stet-

tinus has gone to Moscow for a brief visit. The whereabouts of Stalin, Churchill and Roosevelt were not disclosed. Presumably Stalin has returned to his urgent duties as Soviet commander in chief and the other two are home-bound.

Military decisions were made fairly early in the conference and the staff chiefs who participated are presumably also enroute after issuing the initial orders necessary to mount the promised new assaults on Germany.

The Crimea agreement pledges the greatest alliance of military and political power in history to support the ideal of a peace based on the Atlantic charter, which thereby appears to take on new life.

But it provides also for the growth of France as a fourth great power in Europe and recognizes, through the agreement on Dumbarton Oaks, the potential power of China in the orient.

Many Washington officials are saying that the agreements reached in the Crimea are more far-reaching in accepting the principles of the Atlantic charter than they had dared hope.

The agreements were worked out in conference rooms of the old white stone palace, Livadia, near the resort town of Yalta which Czar Nicholas II built as a summer resort and which Soviet Russia uses as a rest home for workers.

Hour after hour the three leaders and their principal advisers, including Foreign Secretaries Stettinius, Eden and Molotov, sat around a huge white-clothed circular table and talked out problems of great power cooperation for peace.

All their conclusions were not made public. The solution for the split between the United States and Russia over the issues of a great power "veto" on charges involving itself in the world security organization is to be given out only after France and China are consulted.

The plans for joint military action to "shorten the war" against Germany and also are unrevealed and there is no mention whatever of the war against Japan, which leaves unchallenged the mounting predictions that after the European war Russia will become an ally in the closing phases of the Pacific struggle.

The decisions which were reported fall into three main categories and may be summed up thus:

**Defeating and Pacifying Germany**  
**MILITARY PLANS** — British, American and Russian high commands sat down together for the first time and planned in detail "the timing, scope and coordination of new and even more powerful blows" to crush the enemy.

The staffs will continue to meet when necessary.

**OCCUPATION AND CONTROL** — France was asked to make a fourth power in the control of post-war Germany with the promise that the country would be split into four occupation zones, instead of three, and ruled by a control commission of the four supreme commanders in Berlin. In addition to having their armies disarmed and demobilized the Nazis and militarism wiped out, the Germans will have all their real or potential war industrial eliminated or controlled.

Said the Allied leaders: "It is not our purpose to destroy the people of Germany, but only when Nazism and militarism have been expiated will there be hope for a decent life for Germans, and a peace for them in the comity of nations."

**REPARATIONS** — A commission will be established at Moscow to study reparations "in kind" by Germany to the Allied countries. This probably means using German labor and German machinery, wealth and raw materials to rebuild devastated Europe.

**Bringing Order Out Of Chaos**  
**GENERAL POLICY** — Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin agreed—and expressed the hope that France would join them—on a plan for jointly helping the liberation of Europe.

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## Japs Worry Over Formosa Threat

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

Japanese spokesmen worried today over the safety of Formosa as American tanks cut the main island of the Philippines in two and bombers silenced guns guarding the entrance to Manila Bay with a record 1,000-ton bomb load.

Three separate battles raging through the mined streets of southern Manila merged into one as U.S. 37th infantry, 1st cavalry and 11th airborne divisions effected junctions. Suicidal Japanese forces now are hemmed in with their backs to the bay, and, in the words of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, "are gradually being compressed into extinction."

MacArthur indicated the clean-up of the shattered, smoking southern end of the city would be a slow process as the Yanks cautiously close in with tanks, flamethrowers, rockets, mortars and artillery against Japanese who are firing naval guns, large caliber rockets and every available smaller type of weapons from every solid wall. Churches, the city hall and hospitals have been turned into fortresses as were hotels, theaters, homes and cemeteries.

The Philippines based U. S. air force mustered enough strength to bomb Formosa, neighboring islands and Indo-China as well as more than trebling any previous bomb-load dropped on fortresses guarding Manila bay. More than 700 tons of explosives were loosed in "saturation attacks" on southern Bataan and over 200 on Corregidor where anti-aircraft guns haven't sent up a single puff in a week.

Thirty-five barges were sunk as they tried to sneak into Bataan with 2,500 fugitive Japanese troops.

A destroyer transport and three other ships damaged by land-based American planes sweeping the China coast from Indo-China to Formosa. Seventeen planes were destroyed and a number of others set afire.

Great quantities of Japanese supplies were destroyed or captured in the Philippines, much of it a tanked sixth division column which burst through from the central Luzon valley to the east coast at Baler. Twenty-one tanks were destroyed or captured in the Caraballo foothills to the north. Seventy-five artillery pieces were among the loot captured by 11th airborne troops at Nichols field on the southern outskirts of Manila.

An unconfirmed Tokyo broadcast claimed Japanese had sneaked reinforcements into American-held Morotai Island south of the Philippines.

British troops converging on Mandalay in central Burma captured Singu, 40 miles north, and a village 40 miles to the west, both after stubborn battles.

Simultaneously enemy broadcasts indicated the Japanese were having supply and economic troubles the length of her conquered empire. An "economic regulation" committee was created for Indo-China. Sentences of death and life imprisonment were imposed in Nanking and Shanghai to enforce a new price commodity decree of the puppet Chinese government. The south Manchurian railway, which controls Japanese exploitation of Manchuria, increased production of coal, oil and potatoes—the latter for manufacturing alcohol.

## Forty-three Dead As Tornados Hit Across Alabama

By The Associated Press

Tornados swirling over Mississippi and Alabama late yesterday took a toll of at least 43 dead, 200 injured, and property damage running into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Worst hit was a crescent shaped area on the southern and western outskirts of Montgomery, Ala., where more than 50 boxcars of a freight were ripped and tossed about like match boxes.

Montgomery alone counted its dead at 26, and its injured at more than 75. Two government warehouses were leveled and in Chisholm, a cotton mill community, 35 homes were demolished and many others damaged in a 20-block area.

Nine were known dead at Livingston, 125 miles west of Montgomery, and one at York, nine miles from Livingston.

The storm first hit Meridian, Miss., leaving a path of destruction before turning eastward into Alabama. The dead in the Meridian area were placed unofficially at seven. More than 50 were injured.

Between 30 and 40 houses were destroyed in the Meridian area. Torrential rains hampered search for the injured and the dead.

Gov. Chauncey Sparks of Alabama ordered three companies of the state guard into action to prevent looting.

## Fines For Liquor Violations In Area

Violations in Area

Fines totaling \$1,638 were collected in 13 cases tried during the month in the Odessa district, monthly summary by the Texas Liquor Control Board shows.

Of the number, 12 were criminal cases. Eight new cases were lodged during the month.

On a state basis revenue reported by the board showed an increase of \$306,247 during January over the same month in 1944. Roughly \$250,000 of this gain was in liquor stamp sales and \$35,000 in beer stamp sales. Ale and wine stamps accounted for another \$11,000 gain.

## Big Three Meeting Participants In Crimea Includes Thirteen Americans

By The Associated Press

Participating with the Big Three in the Crimean conference were 13 American, eight Russian and 12 British officials, military and civilian.

With President Roosevelt were Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of staff to the president; Adviser Harry L. Hopkins, War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes, Chief of Staff Gen. George C. Marshall, Admiral Ernest J. King, fleet commander-in-chief, Lt. Gen. Brenton B. Somervell, commanding general, army service forces; Vice Admiral Emory S. Land, war shipping administrator; Maj. Gen. L. S. Kuter, of the army air forces; W. Averell Harriman, ambassador to Russia; H. Freeman Matthews, Alger Hiss and Charles E. Bohlen of the state department.

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## RUSSIANS SLICE TOWARD DRESDEN

### British Troops Push Ahead Past Kleve

Heaviest Fight Of Offensive Is Now Underway

PARIS, Feb. 13 (AP) — British empire troops made "steady progress" east and south of captured Kleve today in the heaviest fighting of the new offensive while Canadians to the north entered Greit Hausen, less than a mile from the flooded Rhine and 20 from the Ruhr city of Wesel.

The American Third army in the center ripped a new hole through the Siegfried line opposite the Luxembourg frontier when the Fifth and 80th divisions joined their Eichternach-Wallendorf bridgeheads into a single salient two miles deep and ten miles wide. The west wall is thin and close to the frontier in that sector.

No further progress was reported beyond captured Pruem, where the Third army was 45 miles short of Coblenz and the Rhine.

The Germans committed seven first rate divisions, including tankers, to the Kleve battle.

Allied lines for the first time were thrust within 300 miles west of Berlin at Greit Hausen, two miles across the Rhine from the industrial town of Emmerich. The Russians on the east front are 31 miles from the capital.

Continuing floods on the Roer river kept the American First and Ninth and the British Second armies quiet along the crucial 50-mile sector where the Germans trumpeted repeatedly that Gen. Eisenhower was massing men and tanks for an offensive to the Rhine.

"From hour to hour we expect the full scale Allied offensive to roll into the Rhine plain," the German army radio said today. "Stupendous forces massed west of Dueren and Juelich are to carry our enemies to the Rhine. Twelve pioneer battalions are along and huge quantities of bridge construction equipment as well as fresh and reconditioned infantry forces are awaiting the signal to strike."

Already 78 combat divisions composed of more than a million troops have been identified on the western front. Of these, 52 are American divisions.

The last of Luxembourg was cleared with the capture of Vianden by the Third army, giving Gen. Eisenhower a continuous 145-mile front inside Germany from Karken to near Saarbruecken.

The Canadians, British and Scots powering Field Marshal Montgomery's offensive in the north had plunged clear through the formidable Reichwald's thick masses of fir trees to the eastern edge. Weather was foul. Rains and inundations from the Rhine tended to slow the pace of Montgomery's divisions rolling up the Germans west of the Rhine.

The Canadians, wading and riding ducks and buffalo amphibians through from one to four feet of water in the lowlands, drove to Griethausen, less than a mile from the Rhine and two from Emmer-

### Axis Defy Crimea Charter

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP) — Nazi radios poured out a strong blast today to the German people against the big three agreement, terming it "the hate-program of Yalta" and "a crime on mankind and humanity."

The DNB home service pulled out all stops.

"The words of the Yalta plan are spreading through Germany like an alarm" said the Nazi commentator. "Never x x x will this murder plan be practiced on our people."

The Germans ignored that part of the Crimea plan which declared "it is not our purpose to destroy the people of Germany." This was the version broadcast by Berlin:

"Germany should be smashed with brutal force, details of the statement announce. It will be split up, German industry will be robbed, so-called 'courts' will be set up to continue mass slaughter of German men, women and children. Those Germans who live to see the 'days of judgement' will be pressed into slave labor for the foreign tyrants x x x."

The broadcasts asserted that the "source of this plan x x x has to be looked for in the ranks of international Jewry."

### General House Acclaim Of Meeting Marred By Voice Crying "Sellout"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Rep. O'Konski (R-Wis) interrupted general house acclaim of the Crimea big-three agreement today to denounce it as "a swell sell-out of Poland."

The Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin conference, O'Konski said, "represents a victory for Goebbels." He termed the Crimea communique "a stab in the back to freedom—a stab in the back to the most freedom-loving people, the Poles, who have done more to crush Nazism than any other nation on earth."

O'Konski took the floor after two members of the foreign affairs committee—Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas (D-Calif) and Rep. Luther A. Johnson (D-Tex)—had spoken in praise of the Crimea agreements.

Mrs. Douglas told the house the Big-3 meeting laid "the foundation of the world of tomorrow," and added:

"The results of the conference are better than the most optimistic expectations. They are better because they are based on a truly growing confidence among the Allied governments."

Johnson expressed "heartly agreement" with her speech and said:

"The Allied nations have been hearing very many things to encourage us in recent weeks but nothing has been more heartening than the splendid manner in which the three great leaders reached agreements that will mean much to hasten the end of the war."

### Burl Haynie Heads Local Safety Group

Burl Haynie, state highway patrolman and long an active leader in safety work, Monday evening was elected president of the Big Spring Safety Council.

He succeeds Franklin Nugent as head of the organization.

Other officers elected were M. E. Harlan, vice-president, and Lee Harris, secretary-treasurer. Haynie is to announce appointment of chairmen of standing committees at the next meeting.

In retiring, Nugent reviewed work of the council for the year and pointed to the sponsorship of the regular and advanced safety engineering classes as the major achievement of the organization.

By agreement, the council has planned to major on safety programs for the home, farm, highway, schools and industry during 1945. Meetings were scheduled for the second and fourth Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock at the Settles with an open invitation to any person interested in safety to attend. Eighteen persons were present for the session Monday.

### Governor Selects Isbell As Secretary

AUSTIN, Feb. 13 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson today submitted to the senate the name of Claude Isbell of Rockwall to be secretary of state.

Isbell has been assistant secretary of state for several years. If his nomination is confirmed by the senate he will succeed Sidney Latham of Longview whose reappointment was rejected by the senate.

Isbell is a former state senator from Rockwall.

The governor also asked senate confirmation for Walter Buckner of San Marcos and W. H. Earl of Waco, reappointed for six-year terms on the state commission for the blind.

## FDR's Mode Of Travel Is Secret

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP) — President Roosevelt's mode of travel during most of the trip to the big three parley is not known—but with Prime Minister Churchill he flew by night from Malta to the Crimea.

Photographs, however, showed him aboard an American warship at the Mediterranean island of Malta where an Anglo-American war conference was held before the historic conference with Premier Stalin at Yalta.

The talks lasted from Feb. 4-11. But the date of Mr. Roosevelt's departure from Washington was not disclosed in the communique announcing the conference. And a White House spokesman declined to say when the chief executive will return to Washington.

Mr. Roosevelt and members of his party arrived at Malta Feb. 2. They were met by Churchill, Secretary of State Stettinius, Ambassador to Russia W. Averell Harriman, General George C. Marshall,

### Southern Armies Near Point With Northern Flank

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Russian troops smashing the Germans' Bober river line have sliced to within 70 miles of Dresden, and farther north are hammering toward Sommerfeld, only 17 miles from a junction with Marshal Gregory Zhukov's army fighting before Berlin, German broadcasts declared today.

The Berlin radio also announced evacuation of Budapest, ruined Hungarian capital far to the southeast as Moscow confirmed the fall.

A DNB broadcast said troops of Marshal Ivan Konev north of Sagan on the Bober river were beating toward Sommerfeld, 17 miles below the Oder river's southern bank where Zhukov's First White Russian army is fighting. Sommerfeld is 70 miles southeast of Berlin.

This thrust of Konev's magnified the flanking threat to the German capital from the south, and was putting the Red army in position for a possible drive behind the Germans massed on the Oder river line near Berlin.

The German high command communique said Konev's troops farther south had burst over the Bober and reached the Queis river sector, five to 10 miles beyond. The Queis is five miles west of the Bober at Bunzlau, captured by the Russians.

Although the German command did not specify where the Queis was reached, it appeared Konev's fast-wheeling First Ukrainian army now was but 70 miles from Dresden.

The German communique made no mention of Budapest, but Berlin broadcasts said the decimated garrison had evacuated the Danube city by a dawn attack intended to break the strong Soviet siege lines.

The broadcast said the garrison compressed into a small zone inside the encircled city of 1,217,000, "successfully broke out of Budapest to continue the fight in the open field."

But so powerful and complete was the Russian encirclement that it appeared doubtful here the German remnants and their Hungarian satellites could have fought to safety.

Budapest is the 17th capital taken by the Allies since June 4, when Rome fell.

Bloody street fighting has raged for weeks in the city.

Berlin asserted the dawn breakthrough attack caught the Russians by surprise.

Moscow announcements contained no hint that the Germans even to delay Konev at the Bober. Some 25 miles ahead, however, lies the Niesse river, by some reports almost as strongly fortified as the Oder. The Niesse, like the Bober, is a tributary of the Oder.

A forcing of the Bober and Niesse rivers from the Baumburg region would place Russian forces around the southern flank of massed Germans who have been holding up Zhukov's First White Russian army along the Oder.

### U. S. 92nd Hit Hard In Preview Of New Attack

ROME, Feb. 13 (AP) — The U. S. 92nd infantry division and its supporting armor were mauled severely in weekend fighting attendant upon their abortive attack in the Ligurian coastal sector, 15th army group headquarters said today.

A special report from Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's headquarters concerning the attack of the negro division, which official dispatches earlier had tended to discount as minor action, said:

"Casualties and tank losses were relatively high and no net gains in terrain were made."

Sharp German counterattacks supported by concentrated artillery and mortar fire repulsed the negro Doughboys after they had gained as much as a mile on a five-mile front. The 92nd's first full attack as a division was launched last Thursday and penetrated to within two and one half miles of Massa before the enemy recovered from surprise and drove the Americans back in four days of fighting.

Action in the sector yesterday was limited to patrolling.

In the Serchio valley about 15 to 20 miles inland, however, the enemy continued to launch small scale counterattacks against American positions.

Air action was restricted yesterday but B-25 gunners over Legnago had an engagement with 15 enemy fighters and knocked down at least four.

### Red Cross Roll Call Supplies Distributed

Supplies for the annual Red Cross roll call are being distributed to the Lions club, the Rotary club, the Kiwanis club and the A. B. club this week. H. D. Norris, roll call chairman announced Tuesday.

The drive plans at the T. and P. railway are being organized this week and plans are almost complete for a 100 per cent contribution.

### LYONS IS CHARGED

Johnny Lyons, negro, was under charge in county court Tuesday for selling liquor in a wet area without a license. The complaint grew out of an alleged sale of liquor by the defendant at a local hotel.

# Beta Sigma Phi Has Annual Tea-Dance

Valentine Day was heralded in decorations for the recreation room at the Ellis Homes Beta Sigma Phi held its annual tea dance.

The walls were decorated with cupids and pictures of each sorority member framed in red and white lace. The table from which refreshments were served was centered with an arrangement of red roses and white gladiolus. Clarinda Mary Sanders and Frances Hendricks presided at the crystal punch bowl.

Martha Eul presided at the register which was a white heart-shaped pad outlined with ruffles of red and white checked taffeta ribbon trimmed with lace, a streamer of red satin ribbon was attached to the pencil.

Those present were: Capt. and Mrs. Bill Flury, Patty Toops, Lt. Paul Flournoy, Capt. Joe Ryan, Evelyn Merrill, Capt. Don Fox, Harriette Smith, Lt. Dick Evans, Joyce Croft, Lt. Bill Ferguson, Waneta Walker, Maj. Karl Wielbalcker, Sara Johnson, Cadet Lee Massch, Dorothy Dean Sain, Cadet Louis Miklocke, Dixie Lewis, Lt. Marvin Stone, De Alva McAllister, Capt. James Ratterree, Nell Rhea McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Darrow, Billie Frances Shaffer, Lt. J. B. McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. Red Willis, Sgt. and Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Mr. and Mrs. Ben LeFever, Martha Eul, Marguerette Wooten, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Frances Hendricks, and Beatrice Stacy.

## Activities at the USO

**TUESDAY**  
8:30—Games and dancing.

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post; Lillian Jordan, chairman.  
8:30—Decorating for Valentine's dance.

**THURSDAY**  
8:30—Valentine dance; post orchestra; all junior hostesses.

**FRIDAY**  
9:00—Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostess.

**SATURDAY**  
8:30—Recording hour.  
7:00-9:00—Cakes donated by Home Demonstration club.

Mrs. Ann Houser, director at the USO, asks that someone either lend or donate a baby bed to the USO hall as one is needed badly. The Valentine dance which was scheduled for Wednesday night has been postponed until Thursday night.

## Sub-Debs Plan Future Activity

Cecelia Long was hostess when members of the Sub-Deb club met in her home Monday night for a business meeting. Billie Jean Anderson, president, appointed the entertainment committee for February and those on the committee were Bobbie June Bobb, Melba Anderson, Celia Westerman, and Patty McDonald.

A discussion was held concerning the basketball game to be played Thursday night in the high school gymnasium at 7:30 between the members of the High Heel Slipper Club and the Sub-Debs. Sub-Debs voted to wear white shorts and sport shirts and co-captains elected were Helon Blount and Melba Dean Anderson. Reports of the poster committee that are on display in downtown stores were given. It was voted to sell cakes and sandwiches at the ball game and final practice was held Monday afternoon at the gymnasium.

A sandwich plate and chocolate cake were served to Billie Jean and Melba Dean Anderson, Helon Blount, Mary Nell Cook, Pat Curry, Anna Clair Waters, Wynelle Wilkenson, Luan Wear, Bobbie June Bobb, Janet Robb, Celia Westerman, Wilma Jo Taylor, Betty Sue Sweeney, Patty McDonald, the hostess, Cecelia Long, and the sponsor, Mrs. Mon Battel.

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## Methodist Board Of Stewards Meets

The board of stewards and their wives of the First Methodist Church met in the basement of the church Monday night for a business meeting and covered-dish supper.

The Valentine motif was used in the table decorations and hostesses were Mrs. Roy Satterwhite, Mrs. Don Davis, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscapes, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. H. F. Williamson, Mrs. Clyde Waits Jr., and Mrs. Iva Huneycutt.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meier, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mundt, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keaton and Margie Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. H. Clyde Smith, Emma Gale, and Clyde Jr., Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. Bob Eubanks, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. Albert Smith, L. E. Coleman, Clyde Waits, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscapes, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, and Mrs. N. W. Robinson.

## Cadet Supper Is Gala Affair

Several hundred cadets, their wives, and dates attended the Sunday supper given in the Cadet Club Sunday evening from 5 to 9 o'clock. The Cadet Club was decorated, carrying out the Valentine motif, by the cadet wives club and floral decorations were of red and white carnations.

Pies were furnished by ladies of the First Baptist W.M.U. and each girl attending took some food. Music was furnished for dancing following the supper by the post orchestra.

The cadet hostess, Mrs. Lynette McElhannon, wished to express thanks from the cadets to local women and girls who assisted and made the supper possible.

## Darlene Agee Has Birthday Party

Darlene Agee was honored with a birthday party Sunday on her sixth anniversary in her home. Mrs. H. J. Agee, the honoree's mother, served the birthday cake which was on a red heart-shaped platter while the group sang "Happy Birthday."

Games were played and favors of Valentine candy cups were given. Those present were Janet Hogan, Priscilla Pond, Jacqueline Smith, Robert Earl Morehead, Joyce Edwards, Martha Smith, Bobby, Judy and Bartha Handy, Joy Brand, Freida Townsend and the honoree.

## Surprising Shot—But It Got The Pigeon

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 13 (AP) Edward Brown aimed a wooden gun at a flight of pigeons and shouted "Bang, bang."

To the astonishment of Edward and his companions at rural Butler, a pigeon fell dead.

"It was the surprise of my life," commented Deanne Smart, who made the gun. "It's the first time one of my guns ever killed anything."

Elders were convinced the pigeon suffered a heart attack.

## Walkers Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walker of Knott are the parents of a son, Dennis Wayne, born Saturday morning at 7:30. The boy weighed 7 pounds at birth. Mrs. Walker is the former Joyce Roman.

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## Social Calendar Of Events For Week

**TUESDAY**  
PAST MATRONS CLUB OF THE O.E.S. will meet in the home of Mrs. Charles Koberg at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Pearl Ulrey and Mrs. G. W. Dabney as hostesses.  
BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY will meet at the Crawford Hotel at 8 p. m.  
REBEKAH LODGE will meet at the IOOF hall at 7:30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
CADET WIVES CLUB will meet at the Cadet Club at 3 p. m.  
MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet in the home of De Alva McAllister at 2301 Scurry at 3:30 p. m.  
DOS POR OCHO will meet in the home of Mrs. Ches Anderson at 3 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
EAST WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet at the school at 3:30.  
CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES BIBLE STUDY will meet at 2 p. m. at the church.  
G.I.A. will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 3 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 2:30 p. m.  
YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CIRCLE of the First Methodist Church will have a study from 11 to 12 followed by a covered-dish luncheon in the basement of the church.

## Mrs. Curry Reviews Book At High School P-TA Meet

Father's night was observed at the High School Parent-Teacher Association meeting Monday night at the school. Mrs. Wiley Curry reviewed the book, "It Runs In The Family", by James Lee Ellenwood.

The president, Mrs. James T. Brooks, presided at a short business meeting and appointed a nominating committee to present the names of the nominees for officers at the next meeting. The committee included Mrs. A. J. Cain, chairman, Mrs. W. L. Reed and Mrs. Boone Horne.

Mrs. Brooks announced that the district conference which was to have been held here has been cancelled and a meeting for the strengthening of local units will be held here April 11th to set the example for all units of district 6 to follow. This meeting will be called a Texas Congress of Parent-Teachers Inspirational meeting.

Those present were Mr and Mrs. W. L. Vaughan, Mrs. Brooks, Clara Secret, Marie Frost, Arah Phillips, Letha Amerson, Lorena Huggins, Mrs. Elton Taylor, Mrs. Cain, Mrs. J. A. Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blankenship, Ruth Beasley, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, W. L. Reed, Mrs. Fred Reese, Jack Reese, Mrs. M. W. Paulsen, Mrs. Wiley Curry, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. George W. Hall and Mr and Mrs. Boone Horne.

## Enforced Rationing

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13 (AP) To eliminate hoarding, a Portland newspaper operator gives regular customers a card numbered from 1 to 31 for one pack of cigarettes a day.

He started the plan after a woman spilled 23 packages from her shopping bag, then asked, "Do you blame me? I can sell them for 25 or 50 cents a pack where I work."

## Kill Kare Klub Bridge Party

Mrs. Roy Lassiter was hostess when the Kill Kare Klub met in her home Monday night for bridge. High prize went to Mrs. Elvys McCrary and Mrs. Johnny Dillard bingood.

The patriotic theme was used in the decorations and a salad plate was served to Mrs. Watson Hammond, Mrs. Dorothy Driver, Mrs. Ollie Anderson, Mrs. McCrary, Mrs. Dillard, and to the guests, Mrs. R. H. Miller and Mrs. Earl Corder.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Carl Madison on February 26th.

## Needs Little Study

DENVER, Feb. 13 (AP)—William Hyer, Denver amateur magician whose kitchen sink disappeared prematurely as he prepared to use it in an act, has posted a lush reward for its return:

Four packages of cigarettes, six sticks of pre-war chewing gum and—a book, "The Ancient Art of Making Things Disappear."

## Tea Cancelled

The Valentine tea which was to be held in the home of Mrs. Marie Walker by members of the Bykota Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church has been cancelled because of a death in the teacher's, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, family.

## Tax Experts To Hold Longer Office Hours

As an aid to those who cannot come during regular office hours, H. L. Axe, deputy collector of internal revenue, and H. L. Giddens, agent from the Odessa district office, will maintain longer hours Wednesday.

Axe said that he and Giddens would stay in room 17 at the post-office basement until 10 p. m. Wednesday to assist those tied down by jobs during regular office hours.

The two agents will be at the room throughout the week until Saturday evening to assist taxpayers in making returns. Those who apply for assistance are asked to bring all needed information since only 15 minutes is allowed per applicant.

## Ritz Closed For Second Time Since Its Establishment

For the second time since it was built more than 15 years ago, the Ritz theatre will not open today.

Reason for the closing was that painters are refinishing the ceiling, necessitating the erection of scaffolding. This precluded working during the night and morning during off hours.

Only other time the theatre has failed to open on its regular schedule since it first began operation was on the occasion of the death of the late I. J. Robb, father of J. Y. Robb, owner-operator. Mr. Robb was the founder of the motion picture business in Big Spring.

The theatre will be reopened Wednesday.

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**Nacogdoches' War Production Rises**

NACOGDOCHES, Feb. 13 (AP)—Nacogdoches county employers estimated a 10 per cent increase in production has resulted from a "work or else" drive carried on by law enforcement agencies in the past few days.

More than half a dozen persons have been arrested during the drive for failure to comply with the county's "work or else" edict issued less than a week ago.

Employers reported a decrease in absenteeism of regular employees had resulted in the production increase.

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**Let's Have A Valentine Party**

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS  
Associated Press Food Editor

A Valentine party ought to be a pretty party—and it's not hard to make it. All the appropriate hearts and flowers go to make a party pretty. All you have to do is plan a scheme, get a few simple ingredients—and give a party to be remembered.

Real flowers in the middle of February are expensive. So make the decorations yourself. You know those little pink candy hearts with mottoes on them which you had as a child? Surely your corner store can provide those. Just get some cellophane, wrap six of the little hearts individually in pieces long enough to make a good twist at the bottom then fasten these twists to a wire, which you will wind with the same cellophane, or with green paper. It's a flower! And a bunch of them in a small glass bowl are as pretty as can be.

To be really elegant in these times, all you need to do is give your guests meat. "Meat!" you will say, "On whose points?" I suggest that on your own points you buy ground meat. Ham croquettes are particularly good. The same mixture will do for other meats.

**Ham Croquettes**

- 2 cups ground ham
- 4 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup milk
- Salt and pepper to taste



FROZEN LEMON CREAM... Thrifty party dessert...

- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- Melted lard or drippings
- Melt butter or substitute. Remove from stove and blend in flour. Return to stove, add milk and stir constantly until thickened. Add ham, onion and seasonings and chill thoroughly in the refrigerator. Shape into cones. Dip into melted lard or drippings, then into fine breadcrumbs. Place in shallow baking pan. Bake 35-45 minutes at 350 degrees.
- With these croquettes serve baked sweet potatoes and any green vegetable for color. Hot bread of some kind completes the main course nicely.
- For dessert, here's a really pretty party suggestion:  
**Frozen Lemon Cream**  
3-4 cup finely crushed corn flakes  
2 egg whites  
6 tablespoons sugar  
2 egg yolks  
2-3 cup evaporated milk, thoroughly chilled and whipped  
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- Thoroughly butter freezing tray of refrigerator and cover bottom and sides with corn flakes. Reserve some for top.
- Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Add sugar gradually, beating constantly until thoroughly blended. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored and fold into egg white mixture. Then fold in whipped evaporated milk, lemon rind, and juice. Turn into freezing tray. Cover top with remaining corn flakes. Freeze until firm, using coldest freezing temperature. (Freezing time: four hours.) Unmold and cut in slices for serving. Or pack in large mold, using equal parts of ice and salt (without stirring). Let stand until firm, about five to six hours, turning off salt water as it accumulates, before it reaches the top of mold.
- TOASTIES TORTONI.** Use above recipe, decreasing corn flakes to 2-3 cup. Butter five-ounce paper souffle cups and line bottoms and sides with corn flakes, reserving some for tops. Add lemon-cream mixture, sprinkle remaining corn flakes over tops, and freeze as directed. Unmold or serve in cups.

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**Superstitions Of The Air Force**

By VERN HAUGLAND

B-29 BASE, Saipan, (AP)—Right now you practically have to be a general to buy a native souvenir on Saipan—but just wait until the civilian gadget factory gets in to full swing.

Production of souvenirs promises to be the No. 1 industry for the 13,000 Japanese here, for the 1,800 Koreans at an adjoining camp, and for the 3,200 Chamorros and Kanakas at nearby Charan-Kanooa as well.

Skilled men and women working in long sheds weave—from coconut fibre, mulberry fibre and other materials—a wide variety of bags, baskets, belts, watch bands, skirts and the like.

The Koreans are particularly good at carving wall plaque, figurines and miniature native-style thatch-roofed houses. One of the latter even has in its front yard a tiny coconut tree, with a small mahogany boy climbing the tree.

Every air force has many superstitions. Out here the Seventh air force crews have more of the

carefully respected rites, rituals and rules than do the B-29 boys. The Seventh has been operating much longer.

Some crews paint their airplane name and insignia on both sides of the plane. Others paint only the left side. When the B-24 "Bill's Delight" crashed on Guam during the island's American invasion last July, other fliers in the unit agreed "they never should have painted both sides of Bill's nose."

It's generally considered bad luck to change a plane's name. One Liberator went unnamed for a long time while the crew argued over a suitable title. Just before takeoff one morning they found "Little Audrey" scrawled in chalk on the plane's nose.

None of the crew liked the name, but none would consent to its erasure. When the plane flew its nineteenth mission safely, the fliers formally approved "Little Audrey" as a very nice name.

Some crews object to taking on any ground or non-flying officer—"Paddlefoot" is their name for it. "Chambermaid," a Liberator, took a ground officer over two Jima and crash-landed on return, they point out.

Crews flying the last mission of a tour usually refuse outright to carry an observer or passenger. The B-24 "Any Old Time" took a war correspondent on its fortieth and last mission and barely got back.

**Conservation Of Natural Gas Is Proposed In State**

AUSTIN, Feb. 13 (AP)—A natural gas conservation plan which he said would vastly increase the income of owners of this natural resource and increase the gas age in Texas three to four times was offered to the railroad commission today by Dr. E. P. Schoch of the University of Texas.

Dr. Schoch, outstanding authority on natural gas, is professor of chemical engineering at the university. He was joined in his study by Drs. F. K. Pence and Simon Williams, directors of research in ceramics and cotton.

Dr. Schoch's suggestions were: 1. Gas to be used in quantities such as 100,000,000 cubic feet or more per year for purposes for which lignite or other cheap solid fuels could be used, shall hereafter be excluded by the railroad commission's estimate of market demand; but this provision should not be used to decrease the total volumes allowed for existing gas lines below the amounts they now carry.

2. The price to be paid to gas owners by pipeline operators shall be gradually raised from its present figure to a figure near or above 10 cents (per 1,000 cubic feet), in accordance with the market demand as defined above.

3. To increase the market demand in Texas, there shall be instituted an effective program of industrialization aided by specific provisions for new industries, particularly those using clays, cotton, and natural gas itself as a material for manufacture.

4. Gas supplies such as those used for carbon black and for oil lifting, which are now disposed of through other means than common carriers, should be given special technical study with the view of reducing unprofitable or wasteful outputs of gas.

**Barkeley Dominates All-Tourney Quint**

TEMPLE, Feb. 13 (AP)—Camp Barkeley army service cagers, winners of the district 6 Eighth Service Command basketball tournament here last night, dominated the first and second teams of the all-tournament five selected by officials.

The first team is composed of Hammerton, Ashburn General hospital; Boyd, McCloskey General hospital; Sanford, Barkeley ASF; O'Sullivan, McCloskey, and Hyatt, Barkeley, ASF.

The second team: Mullen, Dallas MP detachment; Williams, McCloskey; Hein, Camp Howze; Overlander, Camp Bowie; Cover, Brady POW camp; Taylor, Barkeley AEF; Davis, Barkeley ASF; Gearing, Barkeley ASF, and Graham, McCloskey.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: DUDLEY M. STANLEY.  
GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 5th day of March, A.D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20th day of January, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 5337. The names of the parties in said suit are: Eunice Stanley as Plaintiff, and Dudley M. Stanley as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married the 1st day of July, 1930. They separated on or about September 1st, 1930. They separated on account of cruel treatment and improper conduct of Defendant towards Plaintiff. Defendant was guilty of adultery. They have not lived together as husband and wife since September 1, 1930 and have lived apart for more than ten years. No property rights and no children.

Issued this 20th day of January, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 20th day of January A. D., 1945.

GEO. C. CHOATE, Clerk District Court Howard County, Texas.

**Clerks To Be Hired To Oversee Loans**

HOUSTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Dist. Judge Ben F. Wilson has granted a request that five clerks be hired to take charge of business operations of 20 Houston loan companies whose records were seized by the state last week.

Judge Wilson yesterday permitted the state to amend a temporary restraining order under which it took over the companies' records. The amendment stated specific reasons for issuance of the order and enabled the attorney general's office to retain control of the 20 companies.

**BIG BEND COMMISSIONER**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Legislation authorizing appointment of a U. S. commissioner for Texas' Big Bend national park was approved yesterday by the house public lands committee.

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**Waco Man Sentenced To 25 Years In Jail**

DALLAS, Feb. 13 (AP)—Walter Charles Thorp of Waco was sentenced to 25 years in the state penitentiary by a jury in criminal district court yesterday after being convicted for the armed robbery of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ley. At the time of his arrest Thorp was a fugitive after escaping the penitentiary where he was serving 15 years for a McLennan county robbery.

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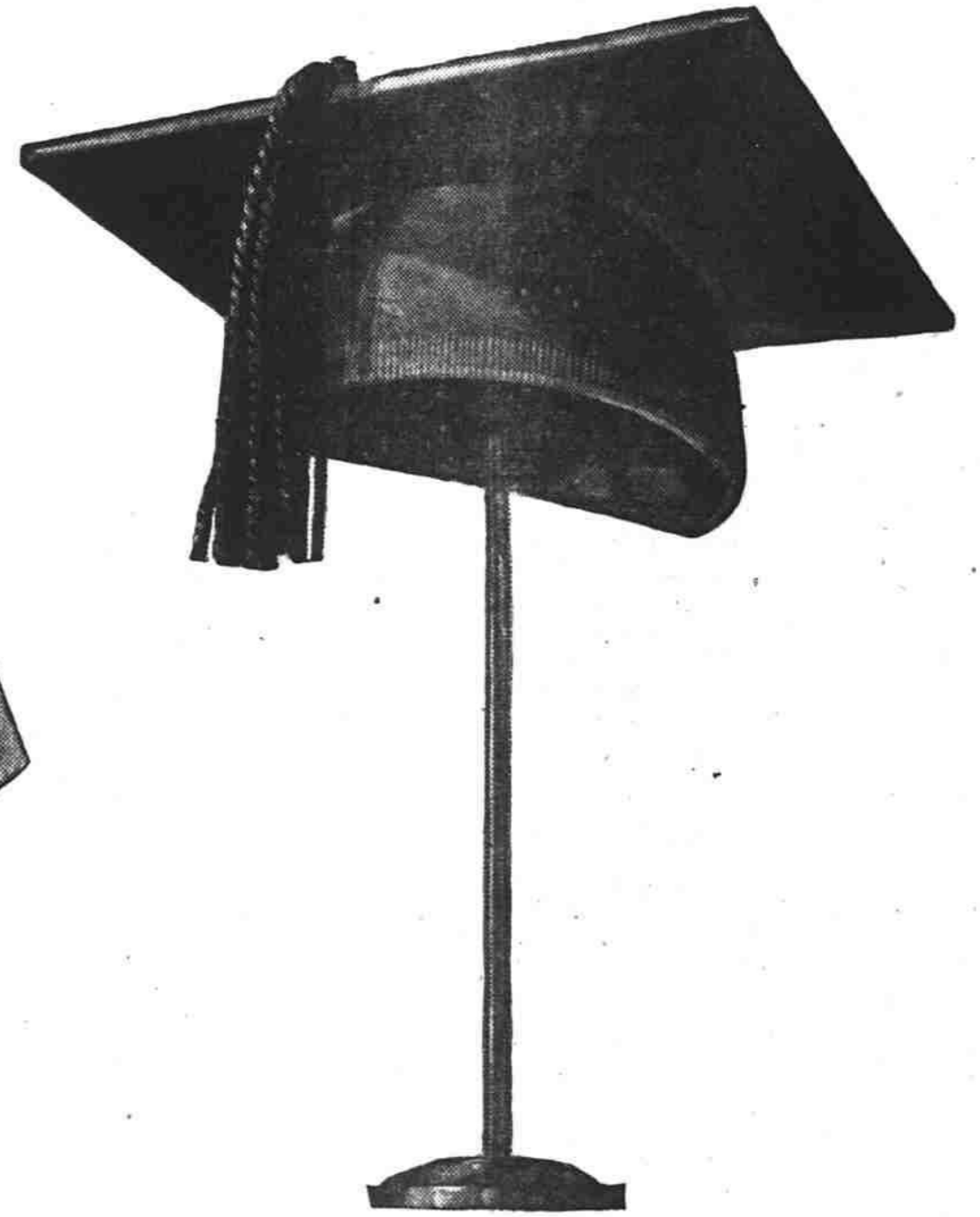
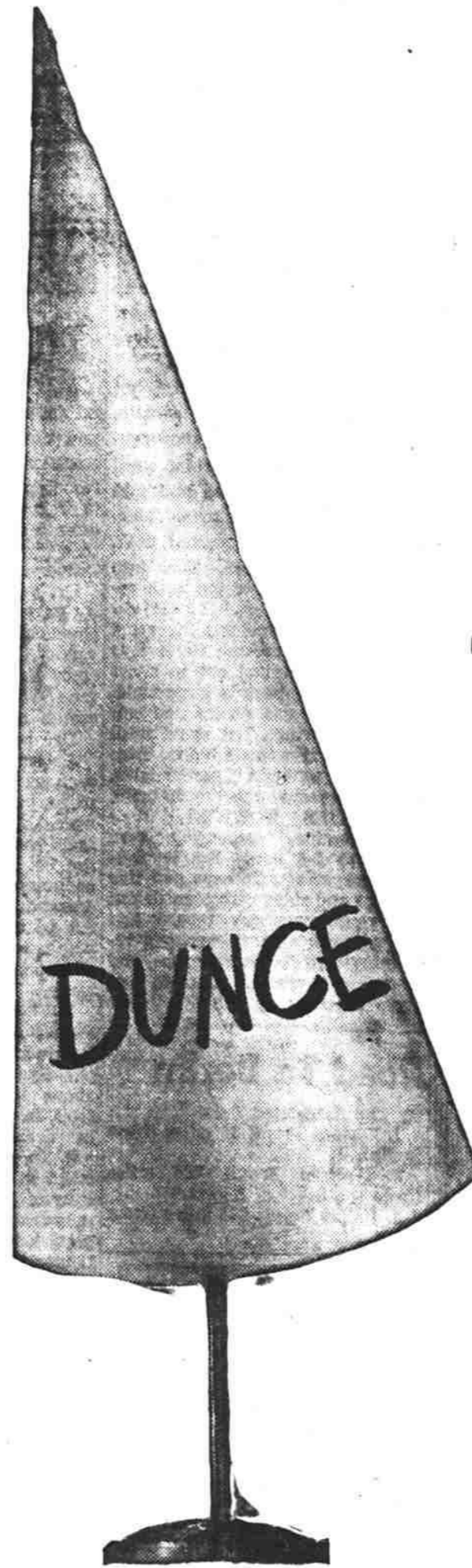
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# McSpaden Battles Jinx And Byron Nelson For New Orleans Open Title

By SKIPPER PATRICK  
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13 (AP)—Harold (Jug) McSpaden tries today for the championship he "blew" yesterday in the \$5,000 New Orleans open golf tournament—and his opponent is the game's leading performer, Byron Nelson of Toledo, O.

and turned in his first bad round of the tournament. His final 18 holes cost him 4 over par 38-38-76, for 284 total.

Nelson, trailing his "gold dust twin" by five strokes at the end of three rounds, wound up with a 37-34-71, one under par, to make his score 284.

## Camp Berkeley Wins District Six Title

TEMPLE, Feb. 13 (AP)—Camp Berkeley's army service forces quint was champion of the Eighth Service Command's District Six after winning the title last night with a 43-30 victory over McCloskey General Hospital's Red Macs.

## China High Nears 100th Straight Win

CHINA, Tex., Feb. 13 (AP)—For the record: China high school's girls' basketball team expects to reach the 100 consecutive game victory mark soon.

## OIL MAN DIES

DALLAS, Feb. 13 (AP)—W. Earl Smith, 61, member of the Haynes E. Owenby Drilling company of Dallas and one of the charter members of the National Oil Scouts and Land Men's association, died here yesterday after a long illness.

# Texas Tech To Play Five SWC Schools In '45

LUBBOCK, Feb. 12 (AP)—Five Southwest conference football teams are included on a ten-game football schedule for Texas Tech next season.

The schedule was announced by Athletic Director Morley Jennings of the Raiders.

With the opening game on Sept. 22 yet to be announced, the schedule includes:

Sept. 29—Texas A. & M. at San Antonio.

Oct. 6—University of Texas at Austin.

Oct. 13—Tulsa University at Lubbock.

Oct. 20—Baylor University at Lubbock.

Oct. 27—West Texas State College at Lubbock.

Nov. 3—Rice Institute at Houston.

Nov. 10—Texas Christian University at Lubbock.

Nov. 17—Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater or Oklahoma City.

Nov. 24—New Mexico University at Albuquerque.

# Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

Doubtless many of the readers saw the Sunday morning Dallas News sports page and the picture thereon. It was a shot of an ex-Big Spring baseballer being presented the Air Medal. The soldier is none other than Louis H. Janicek, now a first lieutenant, past nemesis of the West Texas-New Mexico league.

He was better known as Lulu Goldman while playing here, having adopted this handle when entering pro baseball. After leaving here he joined the Vancouver club and was with the Seattle Rainiers in the Pacific Coast league for a short span.

"Lulu" was known as the Texas wild hare, according to the cutlines under the picture, but has found his calling as the pilot of a P-61 Black Widow (night fighter).

At a directors' meeting last evening of the Big Spring Athletic association it was voted that all pastors of Howard county would be allowed to become honorary members upon application.

It is indeed a wise step, as well as one in the right direction. No better influence can be wielded on our youth than through these men and it will most certainly insure an excellent moral as well as physical outcome to the organization's program.

# SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—Since the race tracks closed down, Jockey Herb Claggett has been driving a laundry truck around Miami. . . . If he takes as long to get back as most laundrymen do these days, he'd better not try riding again. . . . Frank Filchook, who outdid Sammy Baugh as the Washington Redskins' passer last fall, is planning an operation on his nose in hope of getting back into the navy. Frank's beak has been busted nine times. . . . Humberto Zavala, Mexican lightweight who fights Danny Bartfield in the Garden Friday, is the inventor of a new, extra-fast type of punching bag which is a big hit with the boys around Stillman's Gym. . . . It's shaped something like a "Mae West" life belt—which isn't much like the fighters Zavala will be called upon to punch.

## Manpower Shortage

Pat Keith, sports editor of the Brainerd, Minn., Daily Dispatch won the lightweight title in his district Golden Gloves tournament and qualified for this week's northwest meet in Minneapolis. . . . He knocked out Pete Kocks of Brainerd (a critic, no doubt) in the first round of his semi-final then won his final bout by a decision. . . . Pat complains that the lack of manpower keeps him busy, but we never heard of a scribe going that far just to get a story.

## One-Minute Sports Page

Latest name mentioned for the National Hockey league presidency, which is as hard to fill as Judge Landis' baseball job, is Lt. Gen. P. J. Montague, chief of staff in Canadian military headquarters at London. . . . Gunder (Wonder?) Haegg and his fiancée, Dorothy Nortier, plan to be married Easter eve—providing Gunder gets here in time. . . . The University of Virginia is planning athletic facilities for 5,000 students at a cost of more than \$10,000,000 after the war. . . . Newest rave in local basketball circles is 16-year-old Adolph Schayes, who made his big-time debut for N.Y.U. against Notre Dame. Some coaches say he's already better than Harry Boykoff.

## Gin Specialist To Be Here Tuesday

L. F. Lichte, gin specialist from the Texas A. & M. extension service, and M. C. Jaynes, co-operative specialist, are to be in Coahoma for a community meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday, it was announced.

They also plan to make a trip to the Vincent area while in this territory.



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It is my hope that each pastor will address a short note to Mark Wentz, secretary of the association, applying for membership. No fees will be charged and this group of men can do the association a world of good.

And in passing it might be well for a more to consider becoming regular members. Certainly no field furnishes more outlet for talents that will build the city to its proper place among West Texas cities than does the physical and moral program which the athletic group has laid before us.

The game yesterday afternoon in the gym was a triumph for the Steers, with no margin of doubt left as to the better team. It was a good win from a fine team, but yours truly feels a little dubious of calling it a good game.

In my way of thinking it was far from good. There were too many fouls, even with lenient officiating. I am not blaming the officials, far from it. They called a good game and let the boys mix it enough to insure the fans a good showing.

But after free balls and wild throws there was always a scramble and with the scrap for the ball came much deliberate fouling. The Steers were no less guilty than the Midland five. Frankly, from this corner, it appeared that the Steers could have won by an even larger margin had they continued their clean play.

The most regrettable incident of the afternoon was the injury to Bill Richards' knee. It was one of those tricks of chance that knocks a player from play for a long while. It is the hope of this corner that the Midland star will turn up in fine shape in the next day or so. None can deny the fact that he is one of the finest athletes that this district has sponsored in a great many days.

The Steers close their conference slate Friday night in Lamesa. That game is due to be another thriller such as was played on the local court.

The locals are going to have to hang onto the Tornado's Forward Rhoades if they take that one. He is the lad who sank that long shot from the center court some days ago to tie the game and according to the Lamesa fans is usually high scorer from that position.

No announcement has yet come from the high school concerning continuation of the court schedule after Friday but an announcement is expected from Coach John Dibrell within the next few days. Think it over. . . .

## Women In Sports

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 13 (AP)—A column for women by a woman has been added to the Chattanooga Times Sunday sports pages.

More and more women are reading sports, says Sports Editor Wirt Gammon, and the column is intended to "give the women sports readers a break."



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# Steers Trample Midland 31-21 In Afternoon Battle On Home Court

Showing marked improvement the Big Spring Steers boosted their ranking in District Three's western half by downing the Midland Bulldogs 31-21 yesterday on the local court in one of the roughest cage clashes yet seen in the high school gym.

In the afternoon's finale the local B team took a two-overtime 23-21 victory from the Midland B squad to give the local cagers a clean sweep of the afternoon's card.

The first game of the evening, however, was the thriller with the Bulldogs never able to take the lead, but continuing to snap at the locals' heels up until the final five minutes of play.

The Steers went out in front quickly by virtue of a free throw by Pete Cook and from that moment on it was quite a battle. The Bulldogs jumped ahead with two fast field goals, leading 4-3 after three minutes of play but the locals came back fast and the quarter caught them with a 6-4 margin.

The second quarter proved another defensive battle with the locals far out in front in this department. All afternoon their zone defensive continued to click, breaking up Midland passes time and again to put Big Spring in possession of the ball, but with the local offense failing to click too smoothly. The half ended with the Steers ahead 12-7.

The third quarter began to tighten the tension as the Long-

horns held their slim lead, but were never able to stretch it. The quarter ended 17-13 favoring the host five.

The fourth quarter was the pay-off in a game that grew steadily rougher as each minute passed. The lid blew off when M. C. Hale, spark and outstanding player for the losers, was evicted from the game by the referee. After that the Bulldogs lost their steam and the Steers ran away from them as the gun sounded the end of the game, halting a scoring rally that had advanced them to a 31-21 margin and victory.

Hugh Cochron and C. A. Tonn were high scorers for the locals, gathering ten points each. Tonn's backboard work was the highlight of the game as he continued to master the ball under the goal and slapper in several Steer shots that had seemingly gone astray.

In the final game of the day Gil Barnett took ten points for high honors, but W. T. Morgan made two when it counted to give the Mavericks their 23-21 win over the Midland B.

The game rocked along through its early stages with the Big Spring boys enjoying a comfortable, though not large lead, most of the time. However, a last minute spurt by the visitors tied the ball game as the whistle sounded.

During the first three-minute overtime the locals seemed once again within reach of victory when

Barnett sank a field goal immediately after the period opened. However, too much roughness cost the locals two points as Cole dropped in two charity pitches to tie the score once again as the first overtime stanza ended.

With officials agreeing that the next period was to be "sudden death" (the first team to score would be the winner) the closing stanza got going. Several shots by both teams went afoul the goal, but after some three minutes of play Morgan moved under the goal to drop in the winning points.

Morgan scored four points, Robb three, while Phillips, Mason and Hardy got two tallies each.

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Editorial -

Crux Of The Situation

Election of new officers for the chamber of commerce in effect opens doors of the organization to a new year of activity.

The Herald believes that in these and in the board as constituted for 1945, Big Spring has every hope of some aggressive, cooperative action toward developing our community.

The manager, we believe, hit the keynote when he urged with so much feeling he could scarcely speak, that we work together "to build Big Spring."

On every hand we see evidences of people wanting to do something to improve the status of our city, economically and in other means.

In the year ahead, we hope that this will be accomplished. There is no good reason why it should not be. If we do join hands and push shoulder to shoulder unselfishly toward things which will give us a city with better balance, then we can look forward to a sustained and substantial growth.

Construction—Job Maker

One interesting thought on the post-war employment angle is that construction is the one department of our economy which will produce that element of full employment about which there is so much talk.

It has been pointed out by the American Road Builders association that when construction has lagged, we have undergone periods of depression.

Says Mr. Charles M. Upham, engineer-director of the association: "Full employment and prosperity in the post-war years will depend upon construction. By this means only can this country change from war production to peace-time conditions without an economic upset. The dollars spent

Ernie Pyle Reports—

Leave Too Short For Enough Reading

By ERNIE PYLE

SAN FRANCISCO—Instead of reading 50 books while I was home, and getting caught up on those lost years of literature, I've actually read only five books in the past four months.

They were—(1) "A Walk in the Sun," a wonderful little story about the emotions of men in half-a-day's fighting in Italy; (2) "Lost Island," James Norman Hall's story of what war which means nothing to them can do to the people of a little gem island in the Pacific; (3) "Can Do," the story of the SeaBees, about whom I hope to write a lot before this trip is over; (4) "Cannery Row," and (5) "Daybreak for Our Carrier."

I tried to reread "All Quiet on the Western Front" when I first came home, because I've always considered it one of the greatest books ever written. But after having been in war, it was too real, too poignant. It depressed me so terribly I had to lay it aside. But it's still a great book.

"Cannery Row" is John Steinbeck's new book. It has nothing whatever to do with war, and for that reason was a wonderful relief to read. John says he wrote it "just because I'd wanted to for a long time."

In San Francisco I ran into John and Gwyn Steinbeck, up from Monterey for a few days visit. John told about an amusing experience.

When they bought a house in Monterey recently, John decided to rent an office downtown to write in, so he wouldn't be underfoot at home.

John said no, they didn't have business licenses in his business. The manager asked what his business was. "I'm a writer," John said. The manager looked him over, weighed the idea pro and con, and then made up his mind. "No," he said, "we don't want people like you. Writers don't make enough to pay their bills."

Max Miller is a gentle writer and a gentle person. He has written 17 books in the last 13 years, and it hurts him a little that nobody ever mentions any except his first one—"I Cover the Waterfront."

Max is now a lieutenant commander in the Navy, and he and I are going to make the trip across the Pacific together. You couldn't ask for a finer traveling companion. Once on the other side, we will go our separate ways. All the writing Max does now is for the Navy. Doubtless another book will come out of this present trip.

Washington— Wallace Tension Equals War Nerves

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Not since the U. S. declaration of war has there been such tension in the Senate as there was the other day when the question of confirming Henry A. Wallace came up.

Not since the last appearance of the President before Congress have there been such crowds in the capitol. It was a different crowd too. I searched the galleries in vain for the "big names" that generally show up on historic occasions. There were no members of the Wallace family, and if CIO's Political Action Committee had and representatives in the galleries, I couldn't find them.

Yet the crowd overflowed the corridors of the Capitol, strung out down the halls. It was recognition of the fact that here was another event making history.

Only six times in U. S. history has the Senate refused to confirm a cabinet appointment. The last time was when President Coolidge set up the nomination of Charles Warren for attorney general. On that occasion the vote was a tie and the deciding vote went to Vice-President Dawes. But Dawes was in his office taking that now historic nap. Warren was turned down.

(R-Ohio) quickly changed his vote against consideration to a vote for consideration. He thus cleared the way to reconsideration of the vote at any time.

This cleared the way for the George Bill to separate the lending agencies from the Department of Commerce. This made certain that unless they were in the minority, the Wallace nomination couldn't come up until they had separated Commerce from all its lending powers. These have made the Secretary of Commerce easily one of the most powerful men on the home front.

Why all this furore over the nomination of a new cabinet member, when it is traditional that any President shall have the right to name the members of his official family?

Personalities, oddly enough, never had entered into the fight much. Opponents of Wallace called him "visionary" and impractical, but about there the adverse personal criticism ended.

The fight really was culmination of one that had plagued the Roosevelt administration from the first: whether this country is going right or left, conservative or liberal. One thing is certain now. Henry Wallace is more than an ex-vice-president seeking office. He's a symbol. That's what the fight has been all about.

The War Today

By Dewitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

The undertaking reached by the Big Three—Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin—in the brief eight days of their Crimean parley represents the greatest task ever essayed by man—bringing the European war to a successful conclusion, rehabilitating a stricken Europe under the Atlantic Charter, and establishing permanent peace.

The immediate and outstanding impressions which I get from this staggering program are two. The first is wonderment that such a degree of accord should be reached, for now—if ever—is the moment when international suspicion should be riding high and tempers should be on edge. The other is that one can see real hope that success will crown the report.

We saw the peace of the last war fall because too many cooks messed about with the broth. This time supervision of the job is for all practical purposes in the hands of only three—the world's dominant powers. Our hopes rest largely in that fact.

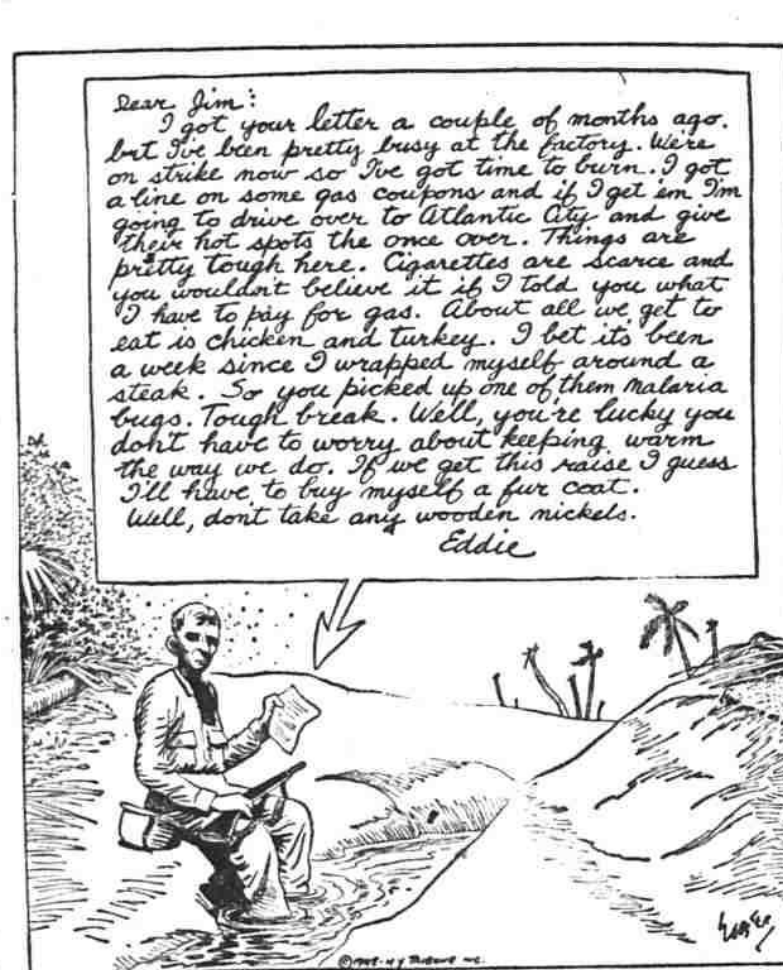
The Big Three are capable of enforcing any program—no matter how vast—upon which they are agreed. That is, they're capable of enforcing it so long as they stand together and pool their mighty influence. This doesn't mean that the ideas and cooperation of all nations aren't essential, for they are, but we are on the verge of an epochal change which demands that we take a practical view of things.

We shall have to wait to see whether their present goodwill is backed by enough horse-sense to make them stand firmly together. We aren't out of the woods yet.

In the building of homes, office buildings, utilities, highways and other public improvements are high-powered investment dollars, but are useless lying in banks as savings. The high employment of the prosperous twenties and the unemployment of the thirties have proven this."

Conclusion, he says, is that encouragement should be given to anyone—from government to private concern or individual—who will build a new one-room house or construct the greatest industrial plant or railroad known.

Life's Darkest Moment



Hal Boyle: Modern Robin Hood Chases Game And Germans By Using Bow With Skill

By HAL BOYLE

IN BELGIUM (AP)—Hare-hunting First Sgt. Elden J. Harm of the 104th Timber Wolf division found a North African bow and arrow abandoned by a German souvenir collector.

"I'm going to use the rest of my arrows to put tail fins on retreating Jerries," says the sergeant.

When he is working on a stubborn jeep T-5 Thomas Padgett of Bostic, N. C., a motor mechanic, likes to be left alone. He got mad when six ME-109s began strafing a motor park where he was tinkering. . . . Although he never had fired a machine gun, he ran to a weapon carrier and began spraying 50 caliber bullets at the Jerry planes.

Five were driven off—and the sixth surprised everybody by crashing in flames. Padgett went back to work on his jeep. . . .

The 8th infantry division boys says their battle specialty is making "kraut hash" but one kitchen artist has concocted a new delicacy. "You take a fruit bar and D ration chocolate and pare them together in thin chips," said Pfc. Howard T. Kess of Dyer, Tenn. "Add some water and boil. While mixture is boiling, keep stirring until thick. Allow to blend and to cool—and you've got a delicious fruit pudding that will melt in your mouth."

Hollywood—

Confessions Of A Poor Dresser

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD — Congratulations are in order. I have been named the worst dressed columnist in America.

And by no less an authority than Charles Bickford, who was dubbed by somebody or other one of the ten best dressed men in America.

I corraled the rugged actor in a fashionable men's shoppe. He spoke with authority and, I soon learned, bluntly, as an oracle on what should be worn and why.

"What do you think of bow ties?" I asked. "I think they stink," he replied, gazing at my bow tie.

"Lucius Beebe claims only a jerk would wear brown shoes with a blue suit," I countered. "What do you think?"

"I think it is all right—provided a brown hat is worn," he remarked, glancing at my brown shoes, blue suit and hatless head.

"How do you like this suit?" I inquired, turning gracefully. "I don't," he said quite pointedly. "There is no form whatsoever to it."

"What do you think of these socks?" "I wouldn't wear them on a bet," he declared without a smile. "Look at them! They've got squares and diamonds and stripes and none of the many colors matches anything else you are wearing." This guy wasn't kidding. I tried to pull down my trouser legs so the terrible things wouldn't show.

We exhausted that subject so I asked about Bickford's clothes habits. He asserted he is quite a conservative dresser, tending towards tweeds. He likes them because they wear indefinitely and

Today On The Home Front—

Change Seen In Soldier Insurance

(Editor's Note: This is the first of three stories on veterans' insurance—changes likely and changes wanted.)

By JAMES MARLOW WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—At least one change—in the government's insurance program for servicemen—seems certain this year.

Veterans organizations and the Veterans Administration, which handles the insurance, agree: That the present 5-year term insurance should be extended two or three more years. And for this reason:

This insurance was created by congressional act Oct. 8, 1940. It was to cover servicemen for five years.

But the policies taken out five years ago will expire this year unless congress extends the coverage for them.

So, many servicemen, after paying premiums for five years, would be without insurance at all after Oct. 8.

It was issued as term insurance, not as the usual life policy, be-

cause term insurance is the cheapest that can be bought.

The cost of the premium increases according to the age of the serviceman buying it. The rates are almost identical with those charged for term insurance in World War I.

This is how the cost of the insurance increases with the age of the man buying it:

A boy 18 would pay 64 cents monthly for \$1,000 worth; a man 30 would pay 71 cents; and so on up the scale.

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This term insurance is strictly the emergency kind. It simply covers the person buying it for the five years in which he pays premiums.

At the end of that time his payments and his protection end. The policy has no loan or cash value. The money he has put into it is gone if he lives through the five years.

If he is killed during that time his beneficiary receives the insur-

ance in monthly installments. But—and this is good to remember—any time after the first year in which he has this insurance the serviceman can convert it into an ordinary life, 20-payment or 30-payment insurance policy.

Both kinds of insurance—the term and the other kind—are called national service life insurance.

The ordinary life policy means he'd pay premiums the rest of his life; the 20-payment means he'd pay for 20 years; the 30-payment means he'd pay 30 years. In all cases he'd be protected for life.

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

- DOWN 1. Deep chasm 2. Winkles 3. Benedictions 4. Harden 5. Stop 6. Unit of work 7. Accomplishes 8. Discounts 9. At the summit 10. Skating arena 11. Tops 12. Strong wind 13. Bewail 14. Inferior race horses 15. Path of a heavenly body 16. Capital of Idaho 17. On the sheltered side 18. Black and blue 19. Anoint 20. Decide 21. Peel 22. Hugs 23. Ghost 24. More ignoble 25. Trim 26. Scene of action 27. Worn by dullness 28. Lovers one's footing 29. The pineapple 30. Puppet 31. Grafted 32. Antlers 33. Animal 34. Contend

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FOR Sale: Army G.I. work shoes. \$2.95 pair. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main. Big Spring.

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#### Apartments

PERMANENT railroad man and family want unfurnished house. \$25.00 reward. See R. V. Hagler at 106 Scurry.

OFFICER and wife want furnished apartment or room. No children or pets. Write Box EE, % Herald.

#### Bedrooms

WANTED: Nice room, close in by permanent civilian young man. Phone 313.

#### Real Estate

##### Houses For Sale

PREFABRICATED houses 18x16 ft. up to 20x48 ft. suitable for beauty parlors, barber shops, gift shops, offices, cab stands, service stations, living quarters, package stores, tourist courts, house for cotton pickers, farm house and for most any purpose. See Roy F. Bell at The Ranch Inn Court, phone 9521.

WANTED: Listings on any size houses with your price and terms. Also lots and acreages anywhere in or near Big Spring. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

##### HOUSES FOR SALE

SIX-room brick veneer house on paved street. This place is colse in and a good buy. There is a double garage with an apartment over it. The price is right. SIX-room and bath, frame house in Highland Park Addition. This home is in A-1 condition and has double garage. Possession given by March 1st. Another of our good buys.

WE have several other houses some farms and ranches and some business property. See C. H. McDaniel, Manager Real Estate Dept. at MARK WENTZ INSURANCE AGENCY  
 The Biggest Little Office in Big Spring  
 208 Rannels St.  
 Office Phone 195 - Home 219

FOR SALE: Two-room house and lots at 100 Algerta St.

FOR Sale: House and one acre lot. Two rooms and bath. Wright addition. Phone 1662-J.

MY home for sale at 1708 Owens St. Call at 906 Main St. or phone 331. C. R. Jenkins.

FOR SALE: Six-room modern duplex if desired. Also small two-room house with bath in rear. On bus line. See at 2207 Rannels or call 1675-W.

SIX-room brick house with double brick garage on 60-ft. lot, located 407 Washington Blvd.; price, \$8,750 which is reasonable; fine home, fine location. Call Martin & Reed, 257, or Charlie Sullivan, owner, % O.P.A. Office, Lubbock, Texas.

EIGHT and 4-room residences on one-half block, 1101 Scurry. Priced worth the money. See Paul Cunningham at Montgomery Ward.

##### Lots & Acreages

LOTS \$50 and up; also 320 acre land, \$25 per acre with terms. See J. D. Wright, two miles west of town. Rt. 2, Box 8.

**IF YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD**

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#### Farms & Ranches

320 ACRE farm, 238 acres in cultivation; has nice 6-room house, modern equipped with bath, etc. Butane for lights and heating. Also 3-room house, tractor and equipment. One of the best farms in Martin County. Call Marvin Hull, phone 59.

160 acre farm for lease at Veal-moor, 80 acres cultivation; 80 acres grass. Apply at 404 Benton.

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THE undersigned is an applicant for a package store permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board, to be located at 311 N. Gregg St.  
**Watt Package Store No. 3**  
 Mrs. Ver Dell Watt, owner

DENVER, Feb. 13 (AP)—A Denver woman asked a drug store proprietor if he had any cigarettes.

"I'll have some later," he replied. The woman sat down. Some three hours later she was still waiting when her husband entered the store.

She explained the situation to him, told him to have a chair in her place and she'd go home to cook lunch.

An hour later she returned, took the chair, and hubby went home to eat.

At 4 p. m. she got her cigarettes.

Morris Wayne Griffice, S 1/C, is getting along fine in his new station at Guam, where he has been several months. He writes his father, G. C. Griffice.

### Texas Counties Send Men To Hear Ex-POW

DALLAS, Feb. 13 (AP)—Thirty-eight Northeast Texas counties have been invited to send representatives to hear ten repatriated Americans, former German war prisoners, who will speak before parents, wives and sweethearts of Texans interned at prison camps here March 14.

Mrs. J. Howard Payne, chairman of the war prisoners committee, announced the meeting.

### Mex. Congressmen Deny Shooting Blame

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13 (AP)—Fifteen congressmen, removed from office in 1935 after a shooting fray in the congressional chambers, yesterday asked for "back pay" and denied they participated in the disorder.

The men charged they were ousted as a result of political differences between factions supporting Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles and Gen. Lazaro Cardenas.

### Roswell Couple Buys Cattle Stock Here

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Menneche, Roswell, N. M. ranching couple, carried back 14 young bulls from the Cattle farms last week at \$300 per head.

They selected 11 young steers late one evening and returned the next morning to pick three more to put on their 125-section range near Roswell.

### VISITS HERE

Major Jesse G. (Oble) Bristow, who is assigned to the bombardier school at Childers, visited here during the weekend with friends.

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FOR sale: Four rooms of furniture. Call 276-W.

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CABINET style 12-tube Philco radio in A-1 condition. See at 902 Rannels St.

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**Shortcut For Money Orders On Sale Now**

POSTAL NOTES — A shortcut or substitute for money orders on the lower registers — are on sale at the Big Spring post office now. In the first week they have been offered for sale, there has been no great demand for them, Postmaster Nat Shick reported. This may be, he indicated, due to the fact their presence is not generally known. Originally the notes were to have been placed on sale at the first of the year and the postal department fired a considerable volume of publicity to this effect. However, there was a slip between the ballyhoo and delivery. The notes (and stamps) may be bought at the window in denominations up to \$10 for a flat five cent fee. There is no application to fill out before going to the window. Having made the purchase the customer then retires from the window and fills out the name of the person or firm to whom the stamps are to be dispatched at the bottom of the note and mails it. The notes come in dollar series with stamps affixed to cover the amount up to the next dollar. Thus, a note with two stamps can cover any amount up to \$10.

**ODESSA HEREFORD SHOW**

ODESSA, Feb. 13 (AP) — Cash premiums totaling \$1,280 will go to exhibitors in the 12th annual Sand Hills Hereford show and sale to be held here March 23-24, officials announced today. Entries are expected for boys' baby beef, registered Hereford and quarter-horse show divisions.

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# Decisions Of Big Three

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erated and former satellite peoples of Europe to regain full political independence with a guarantee of free, secret elections as soon as possible. They said they would help establish internal peace in disturbed countries, relieve distress, form interim governments pending elections and facilitate the holding of elections. As a reassurance to the smaller nations the Big Three promised to consult them on matters of mutual concern.

**POLAND**—Russia is to get the eastern part of pre-war Poland, which is to be compensated by German lands to the west. The Soviet-sponsored Polish provisional regime now in control of the country will be converted into a "national unity" government by including "democratic leaders" from within Poland and from the

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Licht



"What if it is overpriced \$4,000—After the war we probably won't be able to keep up payments even if it was priced right!"

## Seven More Stevenson Appointees Are Approved By Senate Group

AUSTIN, Feb. 13 (AP) — Seven more appointees of Governor Coke R. Stevenson, including two members of the board of directors of Texas A. & M. College today had approval of the senate committee on governor's nominations. The committee in executive session yesterday reported favorably on the names of Neth Leachman of Dallas and R. W. Briggs of San Antonio, as members of the A. & M. board. As a senatorial courtesy the name of John Newton of Beaumont only remaining member of the A. & M. board to be acted on was held in committee pending return to Texas of Sen. Allan Shivers of Beaumont. Others approved by the committee included: H. A. Jamison of Boyd, state banking commissioner. His appointment is made by the state banking association and is recommended by the governor. J. W. Pritchett of Austin, state board of water engineers; D. Davenport of Mission, state game, fish and oyster commission. H. Bayne Satterfield, of Austin, firemen's pension commissioner. Judge Gilbert Smith of Anson, post-war economic planning commission. H. L. Winfield, chairman of the committee, said he would ask the senate to meet within the next few days to consider his committee's report.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13 (AP) — Cattle 900; calves 600; most classes strong to 25 higher; good and choice steers and yearlings 14.00-15.25; good beef cows 11.00-12.00; medium to choice fat calves 12.50-14.00; stocker steer calves and yearlings 9.00-13.00; stocker cows 10.50 down. Hogs 800; steady; good to choice butcher hogs 180 lb. and up 14.55; lighter butchers 13.50-14.50. Sheep 2,200; very steady; good and choice woolled lambs 14.50-15.00; good shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 13.75; good fresh-shorn lambs 12.60; slaughter ewes 6.00-8.25.

## Organization Of New Cub Den Is Planned

A new cub den is to be added to pack No. 13 to serve a new neighborhood area. D. M. McKinney, Cubmaster, announced Tuesday. To be known as den No. 5, it will meet at the home of Mrs. J. T. Troyer, who is to be den mother, at 4:40 p. m. Friday. All prospective cub members (nine through 11 years of age) are asked to attend.

## LIBRARY TO GET BOOKS

One hundred and 42 books to be contributed to the county library have arrived and have been purchased by the members of the Lions club and the Rotary club. These books are for all ages from young children through the late teens. The Kiwanis club and the A. B. club will buy other books when they arrive.

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Episcopal Church To Observe Lenten Here

St. Mary's Episcopal church observes the beginning of the Lenten season here tomorrow with services marking the beginning of Ash Wednesday, the Rev. Charles Able, rector, announced today. There will be Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. and Holy Communion and penitential office at 11 a. m. These rites mark the beginning of a series to be observed throughout the season.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

## Radio Program

- Tuesday Evening
- 5:00 Terry and the Pirates.
  - 5:15 News.
  - 5:30 Tom Mix.
  - 5:45 Lonesome Jim.
  - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
  - 6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
  - 6:30 Evening Melodies.
  - 6:45 To Be Announced.
  - 7:00 Headliner.
  - 7:15 Sportscast.
  - 7:30 Concert Music.
  - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
  - 8:15 Real Stories. From Real Life.
  - 8:30 American Forum of the Air.
  - 9:15 War News Analyst.
  - 9:30 One Man's Family.
  - 10:00 Radio Newsreel.
  - 10:15 Report From Washington. Sign Off.
- Wednesday Morning
- 6:30 Sign On.
  - 6:30 Musical Clock.
  - 7:00 Martin Agronsky.
  - 7:15 Bandwagon.
  - 7:30 News.
  - 7:45 Between the Lines.
  - 8:00 News.
  - 8:05 Breakfast Club.
  - 9:00 My True Story.
  - 9:25 Aunt Jimmie.
  - 9:30 Sunny Side of the Street.
  - 9:45 Songs by Bing Crosby.
  - 10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.
  - 10:30 Gil Martin News.
  - 10:45 Serenade in Swing Time.
  - 10:50 OPA Script.
  - 10:55 Lannie & Ginger.
  - 11:00 Glamour Manor.
  - 11:30 Amos R. Wood.
  - 11:35 Farm & Home Makers.
- Wednesday Afternoon
- 12:00 Ranch Time.
  - 12:15 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
  - 12:30 News.
  - 12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
  - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
  - 1:15 Mystery Chef.
  - 1:30 Ladies, Be Seated.
  - 2:00 Morton Downey.
  - 2:15 True Detective Mysteries.
  - 2:30 The Listening Post.
  - 2:45 Yours Alone.
  - 3:00 Views of the News.
  - 3:15 Johnson Family.
  - 3:30 Reports From Abroad.
  - 3:45 International News Events.
  - 4:00 Bandwagon.
  - 4:15 Dick Tracy.
  - 4:30 International News Events.
  - 4:45 Hop Harrigan.
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  - 5:30 Tom Mix.
  - 5:45 Lonesome Jim.
  - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
  - 6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
  - 6:30 Chamber of Commerce.
  - 7:15 Sportscast.
  - 7:30 Counterspy.
  - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
  - 8:15 Real Stories, From Real Life.
  - 8:30 The Cisco Kid.
  - 9:00 Ice Box Follies.
  - 9:30 On Stage Everybody.
  - 10:00 Radio Newsreel.
  - 10:15 Report From Washington.
  - 10:30 Sign Off.

## Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature. Forecast: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday, slightly colder tonight. East and West Texas: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

City	Max.	Min.
Abiene	61	40
Amarillo	62	31
BIG SPRING	67	39
Chicago	41	28
Denver	51	25
El Paso	66	52
Ft. Worth	53	45
Galveston	66	—
New York	48	22
St. Louis	50	35

Sunset today at 7:31. Sunrise Wednesday at 8:30.

## Fire Damages Cap Rock Liquor Store

Fire caused an estimated loss of 40 per cent to stock and 25 per cent damage to the building of the Cap Rock liquor store on the Lamesa highway, Fire Chief H. V. Crocker said Tuesday. The fire started Monday night at 9:30 p. m. of undetermined origin. The owner is Mrs. J. W. Marchbanks. The establishment carried a total of \$20,000 insurance with \$15,000 on the contents.

## DRUNKENNESS CHARGES

Nine charges of drunkenness were brought up in police court Monday morning, and Tuesday morning's docket showed two cases of drunkenness, four vagrancy and one VD check up.

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## US Crude Declines; Texas Output Down

TULSA, Feb. 13 (AP)—United States crude oil production declined 12,550 barrels daily in the week ended Feb. 10 to 4,720,750 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said today. East Texas production dropped 8,000 barrels a day to 392,000; Texas, 8,000 to 2,141,450; Oklahoma, 250 to 363,550; Louisiana, 50 to 357,450; Kansas, 4,600 to 252,800; eastern fields, 5,250 to 58,050, and Michigan, 100 to 46,700. Illinois output was up 7,800 barrels a day to 204,600 and California, 700 to 898,250. Production in the Rocky Mountain area was unchanged at 123,200 barrels daily. Daily average production for the week ended Feb. 10 compared with preceding week included:

	Feb. 10	Feb. 3
Crude oil	4,720,750	4,733,300
New Mexico	103,250	103,050
Oklahoma	363,550	363,800
Texas	2,141,450	2,149,450
East Texas	392,000	400,000
E. Cen. Tex.	144,050	144,050
N. Cen. Tex.	143,150	143,150
Tex. Panh.	88,700	88,700
West Texas	478,600	478,600
So. Cen. (SA)	20,050	20,050
S. Tx. (Laredo)	78,400	78,400
L. Gulf coast	243,900	243,900
U. Gulf coast	552,600	552,600

## SON BORN TO RODENS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roden Jr. became the parents of a seven pound son Tuesday morning at 3 a. m. in a local hospital. The baby has been named Jack Rayburn Roden III. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. "Jack" Roden. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Joe Ford.

## B&PW PROGRAM

The Business and Professional Women's club will present a program at the post hospital Tuesday night at 8 p. m. Cliff Wiley will conduct a quiz program. Rides to the post will be furnished to all who wish to attend.

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## CC RADIO PROGRAM

The chamber of commerce radio program this week will feature several numbers from young people in Big Spring. The program will include piano solos by Gypsy Cooper, Mary Louise Davis and Nina Curry. Vocal numbers will be given by Wanda Lou Petty, Perry and Billie Jean Walker. Mrs. S. C. Cooper will give some readings. The program will be presented Wednesday from 6:30 to 7 p. m. over KBST.

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